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TAGS: PFOR PROP CZ

SUBJECT: RADIO LIBERTY AND RFE AGAIN UNDER ATTACK

REF MOSCOW A-243

1. REF AND RL HAVE LONG BEEN FAVORITE TARGETS OF CZECHOSLOVAK PROPAGANDA. MOST ATTACKS HAVE BEEN ROUTINE, SUCH AS THE RECENT SHORT COMMENT IN RUDE PRAVO EXPRESSING DISBELIEF AND ANNOYANCE THAT DEPARTMENT HAD CITED THE TWO STATIONS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUTTING FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI INTO PRACTICE. WE HAVE JUST NOTED NEW FORM OF ATTACK IN PICTORIAL WEEKLY "SIGNAL."

2. STARTING WITH LAST WEEK'S EDITION (NO. 37) SIGNAL IS CARRYING UNDER TITLE "WHO'S WHO IN THE CIA TRANSMITTERS 'FREE EUROPE' AND 'RADIO LIBERTY' UNFLATTERING BIOGRAPHIES OF WHAT IT SAYS ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE TWO STATIONS, INCLUDING, FOR SOME, OFFICE

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NUMBERS AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS. BIOGS INCLUDE ALLEGATIONS OF

NAZI, ANTI-SOVIET AND CIA AFFILIATIONS. FOOTNOTES ARE PROVIDED TO ENSURE THE READER DOES NOT MISS SIGNIFICANCE OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OR OPERATIONS MENTIONED. ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICT RFE OFFICES AND TRANSMITTERS IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. SERIES IS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO RUN FOR SOME TIME, SINCE EMPLOYEES ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND SECOND ISSUE OF SIGNAL HAD ONLY REACHED LETTER C.

4. SERIES WRITTEN BY MILAN K. BLATNY AND "COLLECTIVE OF CO-WORKERS."

5. COMMENT: SIGNAL IS NOT IN SAME LEAGUE WITH PRAVDA IZVESTIA AND LITERATURNAYA GAZETA (REFAIR), BUT ITS SERIES OF ARTICLES PROVIDES ADDITIONAL, WILLING SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET SAMPAIGN AGAINST RFE AND RL. ALL OF THIS, WE ASSUME, IS DONE WITH AN EYE TO BELGRADE 1977.  
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